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TO : Chief, Materials Division

DATE: 31 Jul 57

FROM : Acting Chief, Electric Power Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for July, 1957

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Support and Coordination

25X1A9a 1. Messrs. Buckingham and Fischer, AMS, consulted several times with [REDACTED] on the Albanian and Czechoslovakian NIS.

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25X1A9a 25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], M/EP, debriefed [REDACTED] a consulting electrical engineer who recently returned [REDACTED] ✓

25X1A9a 3. Memos were written by [REDACTED] evaluating covert reporting of East German exports of generating equipment to Communist China, and the contribution of the [REDACTED] to intelligence on the Bloc electric power industries at the request of St/I and St/PR, respectively.

25X1A5a1 4. The annual report of the Subcommittee on Electric Power and Solid Fuels, EIC, was prepared and submitted by [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a 5. A CSM on "Indication of Soviet Plans to Divert the Flow of Northern Rivers, Pechora and Vychegda, into Caspian Sea" was submitted. [REDACTED] was the responsible analyst. ✓

25X1A5a1 6. [REDACTED] is being prepared by [REDACTED] in support of the IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges. [REDACTED] ✓

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7. A memo was submitted, in response to a request from the DD/I, on Mr. Malenkov's demotion from Minister of Electric Power Stations to manager of the Ust Kamenogorsk hydro power plant. [REDACTED] was the responsible analyst.

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8. Support to OCI was furnished. Electric power information in current handbooks on Rumania and East Germany was updated by [REDACTED]. Current collection requirements were submitted to OCI. Analysts were [REDACTED]

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Project Research

25X1A9a 1. Two additional contributions to Project 10.1506, the Soviet NIE, were submitted. One evaluated the first half - 1957 plan fulfillment reports. [REDACTED] was the responsible analyst.

25X1A9a 2. Background research continues on Project 10.1510, China NIE. [REDACTED] is the responsible analyst.

3. Background research continues on Project 20.1514, Section 62 of NIS on Czechoslovakia. [REDACTED] is the responsible analyst. 25X1A9a

4. Project 43.1605, Impact of Long Range Plans for Electrification and Dieselization of Railroads in the USSR was reviewed and coordinated. Analyst was [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

TRAINING

25X1A9a [REDACTED] withdrew from the Sixth Intensive Beginners Russian Course because of insufficient time to study.

ADMINISTRATION

25X1A9a 1. [REDACTED] retirement became effective 31 Jul 57. [REDACTED] has been designated acting branch chief. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] was on leave for two weeks. [REDACTED] is acting vice Mr. Payette.

25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] was on leave for one week.

25X1A9a 4. The Flexisort machine is processing the East German files in a pilot run. [REDACTED] is running this operation.

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